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# MAY IS MACON BIKE WALK MONTH

How will you celebrate?



Macon Bike Walk Month is just around the corner! Throughout May, we're inviting you to move more, drive less, and experience your city in new ways. We're hosting several free events and programs, so whether you walk, bike, roll, or ride the bus - there's something for everyone!

## Here are 5 simple ways you can celebrate:

1. **Join a free event!** We've packed the [calendar](#) with group rides, walks, educational events, and more. Try something new, meet neighbors, and see your city from a different perspective.
2. **Take the pledge: [Go car-free on May 30!](#)** Commit to walking, biking, or using transit instead of driving on Car Free Day. You'll save money, reduce emissions, and maybe even discover a new favorite route.
3. **Support local businesses that support safer streets.** We've teamed up with businesses that support our mission for a more walkable, bikeable Macon. Support these businesses on [Car Free Day](#) (May 30), and help build a more connected, people-friendly Macon.
4. **Participate in a Bike Walk Month Challenge!** Check out our weekly challenges that support our mission and raise funds.
5. **Become a [Bike Walk Macon member](#).** As a member, you're fueling our mission and supporting a decade of progress - and future possibilities. Plus, you'll get an invite to our 4th Annual [Mobility Maker Member Party](#) on June 26. Secure your invite and support our mission today!

Let's make this the most active, connected, and fun Macon Bike Walk Month yet. Here's to 10 years of movement - and many more ahead!



SIGN UP FOR A BIKE WALK MACON MEMBERSHIP

2025 MACON BIKE WALK MONTH CALENDAR



## MACON TRANSPORTATION DOCUMENTARY SCREENING + Q&A

THURSDAY, MAY 1 | 7:00 PM

MERCER UNIVERSITY  
GODSEY SCIENCE CENTER -  
ROOM 103

CENTER FOR  
COLLABORATIVE  
JOURNALISM  
MERCER UNIVERSITY



THURSDAY, MAY 1 | 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

"MACON TRANSPORTATION" DOCUMENTARY + Q&A

Join us for a community screening of "Macon Transportation", a Mercer Journalism student-produced short documentary created in partnership with Bike Walk Macon. This film explores how transportation shapes daily life in Macon and reflects on the progress made over the past decade to create safer, more accessible streets for everyone.

RSVP + LEARN MORE





**THURSDAY, MAY 8 | 6:00 TO 8:00 PM**

## **MACON BIKE PARTY: PASTURES & PAVEMENT RIDE**

Bikes and cows - what more could you want? Saddle up for a slow roll through downtown and beyond! As part of Macon Bike Walk Month, we're taking the scenic route through the industrial side of town, where wide open spaces await. Party Marshal Anna Richards is curating a honky tonk playlist guaranteed to keep the good vibes rolling. So get ready for a ride that's part city, part country, and 100% good time.

**INVITE A FRIEND TO BIKE PARTY**



**TUESDAY, MAY 13 | 6:00 TO 7:00 PM**

## **FLAT TIRE CLINIC WITH BIKE TECH**

Got a flat? Learn how to fix it! Join Bike Tech Macon for a free, hands-on Flat Tire Clinic during Macon Bike Walk Month. You'll learn the basics of repairing a flat tire and what tools you need to ride prepared.

Register below, just bring yourself, and be ready to get dirty.

**REGISTER HERE**





# WALK 'N' TALK

DISCOVER MACON, MEET NEW PEOPLE, + GET ACTIVE!

with **HMA HISTORIC MACON**

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
March to June + September to December

WHERE: Third Street Park (near Bibb Theatre)  
WHEN: May 20 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
TOPIC: Architecture Stroll with Historic Macon

An initiative of:  
**BIKE WALK macON**

Presented by:  
**Piedmont MACON**

**TUESDAY, MAY 20 | 6:00 TO 7:30 PM**

## WALK 'N' TALK: ARCHITECTURE STROLL WITH HISTORIC MACON

Explore the history of Macon through the lens of urban design and architecture while highlighting the preservation efforts of Macon's past, present, and future. Dogs are welcome on leashes, wear appropriate walking gear, and bring water. See you there!

**DETAILS + INVITE YOUR FRIENDS**



# MACON CAR FREE DAY

## MAY 30, 2025

TAKE THE PLEDGE AT [BIKEWALKMACON.COM/CARFREEDAY](https://BIKEWALKMACON.COM/CARFREEDAY)

**BIKE WALK macON**



**FRIDAY, MAY 30 | ALL DAY**

## MACON CAR FREE DAY

Join the movement to go car-free in Macon on May 30th! Whether you're walking, biking,



riding the bus, carpooling, or working from home, your decision to leave the car behind helps reduce traffic, lower emissions, improve air quality, and save money - all while seeing Macon from a new perspective. [Help us reach our goal of 200 Maconites going car-free on May 30th!](#)

**Support businesses that support safer streets.** We're partnering with local businesses that are financially supporting our mission to make our streets safer and more accessible for everyone. When you go car-free on May 30, be sure to support these businesses. Your choice doesn't just make a personal impact - it helps shape a more connected, people-friendly Macon for us all. **Check out more Car Free Day meetups and details below!**



## FRIDAY, MAY 30 | ALL DAY FREE FARE DAY WITH MTA

Looking to fulfill your car-free pledge? Macon-Bibb County Transit Authority (MTA) is providing FREE bus rides to all passengers on Car Free Day.

No bus pass needed. Hop on or load your bike on an

MTA bus bike rack and board the bus (including paratransit) to claim unlimited FREE rides on May 30!

[TAKE THE CARE FREE PLEDGE NOW](#)

[EXPLORE MACON CAR FREE DAY](#)

[CHECK OUT ALL OF THE MACON BIKE WALK MONTH EVENTS!](#)



**Bike Walk Macon is leading the movement to make bicycling and walking a safe, healthy, and affordable option for transportation and recreation for all Maconites.**

Founded in July 2015, we are Macon-Bibb County's first grassroots bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organization working to enhance mobility to create a more vibrant, healthy, and equitable city. Through community leadership and inclusive engagement, Bike Walk Macon has become the city's voice for all things biking and walking. We seek to make active transportation an option for all Maconites, no matter where they live or where they're trying to go. We work to make our transportation network support active living and additional commuting options.

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